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REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's amendments correcting obvious typographical errors in Claims 24, 34, 35 and 45. Applicants' review of the claims reveals that Claims 6-7 and 25 contain similar errors, *i.e.*, these claims incorrectly recite H₂O₂, rather than NH₄OH, in their third lines. Applicants note that originally filed Claims 6-7 and 25 correctly recited NH₄OH. Accordingly, the present amendments to Claims 6-7 and 25 merely correct obvious typographical errors and Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants appreciate the finding of the pending claims to be allowable. In the Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner stated various limitations of the claims as being reasons for allowance of the claims.

Applicants assume that, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner has stated some, but not all, of the reasons for allowance of the claims and that, as a result, the statements discussed above do not necessarily relate to or completely set out the reasons for allowance of each and every claim. For example, Applicants submit that the claims depending from independent Claims 1, 19, 22, 34, 36, 40 and 49 recite additional limitations distinguishing the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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